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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Approval of Funding for External Project  
on "Selected Areas of Soviet Oceanographic Research"

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1. OSI is responsible for monitoring Soviet research in oceanography and assessing its significance, particularly as it is applicable to the Soviet military posture. OSI has neither the time nor specialized manpower to accomplish this task internally. It is therefore necessary to obtain an external contractor with the required technical competence.

2. This project will review selected areas of Soviet oceanographic research and assess their applications to

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Since a previous external project to review Soviet oceanographic research was completed in 1962, this project will concentrate on the significance of the research conducted since 1962.

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3. [REDACTED] has been selected as the contractor to carry out this project. Their personnel have the required technical competence to carry out most of the tasks to be accomplished under this program. In those areas where they are deficient, the firm intends to employ competent specialists as consultants. [REDACTED] carried out satisfactorily the study which was completed in 1962 and therefore has demonstrated the capability to perform such a project.

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4. It will be appreciated if the contract negotiations can be expedited.

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14 MAY 1964

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